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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, respectfully request a one month extension of time (large entity) for responding to the Notice of Missing Parts dated April 2, 2001.

A response to the Office Action was originally due June 2, 2001. With this filing, the period for response is thus extended up to and including July 2, 2001. A Preliminary Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 is being filed concurrently herewith. A check including the large entity extension of time fee of \$110.00 is included herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge additional fees or credit any overpayment to SGR Deposit Account No. 02-4300; Order No. 041144.005.

Respectfully submitted,

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